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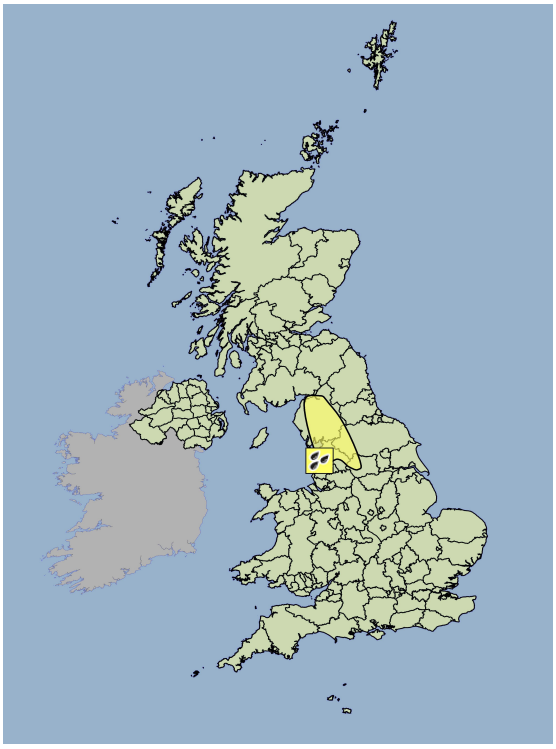

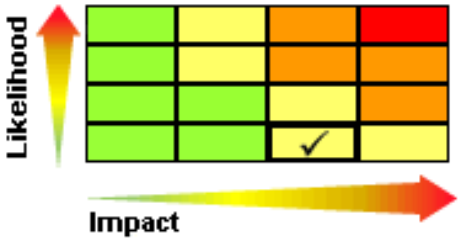

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An exceptionally mild, moist southwesterly flow covers the UK on Saturday, with a slow-moving front across western parts of England and Wales. Late on Saturday and overnight, a wave will run northwards along this frontal boundary, pepping up rates for a time, before an improvement follows from the west during the early hours of Sunday.

Rainfall amounts of 20 to 40 mm seem likely in some areas and perhaps around 60 mm over some high ground. Given current sensitivities, these amounts may be enough to cause localised problems.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **10:50 on Sat, 19th Dec 2015** until **04:00 on Sun, 20th Dec 2015**

Rain, heavy at times is expected to affect parts of northwest England through Saturday and into the early hours of Sunday, before clearing to a more showery weather type by Sunday daytime. The heavy rain may result in localised medium impacts in locations which are more sensitive at present.

This is an update, to separate warnings for northwest England from Wales, and to bring the end time forward by a few hours.

Be aware of the possibility of some disruption to travel, as well as localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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